TOWNSHIP OF BAY DE NOC

(Delta)

REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

AUDITING PROCEDURES REPORT Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended. Filing is mandatory.

Local Government Type City Township Village Company	mont Al-							
City Township Village Other BAY DE	E NOC TOWNS	HIP		County	T			
MARCH 31, 2004 SEPT 37 3004	Date Accountant Repo	ort Submitted	to State:		LTA			
We have audited the financial	SEPTEMBER	27, 2	004					
prepared in accordance with the Statements of the Gove	it of government ar	nd rendere	ed an opini	on on line	regial statements			
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We have enclosed the following:	1				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
The letter of comments and recommendations.		Enclosed	To Be Forward		Not Required			
Reports on individual federal financial assistance programs (pro	· .				Х			
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Certified Public Accountant (Firm Name)		<u>.</u>			X			
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Accountant Signature City ESCANABA State ZIP 49829								
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September 27, 2004

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Township Board Township of Bay de Noc Delta County, Michigan

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of Bay de Noc Township, Michigan as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

As described in Note 2, the Township of Bay de Noc prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Michigan, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

As described more fully in Note 2, the Township has not main-tained a record of its general fixed assets and, accordingly, the General Fixed Assets Account Group is not included in this report, as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

Management has not presented government-wide statements to display the financial position and changes in financial position of its governmental activities, business-type activities, and discretely presented component units. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of American require the presentation of government-wide financial statements. The statements for the Township's governmental activities, business-type activities, and discretely presented component units are not reasonably determinable.

September 27, 2004

BAY DE NOC TOWNSHIP INDEPENDENT AUDITOR; S REPORT (Continued)

In my opinion, except for the effects of the omission of the general fixed assets, and government-wide financial statements as discussed above, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, only the cash and unencumbered cash balances of each of the Township's fund types at March 31, 2004, and revenues received and the expenditures paid to such fund types as discussed in the third paragraph, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

I conducted my audit for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary data are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of Bay de Noc Township, Michigan. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Ray L. Payment Word Certified Public Accountant

TOWNSHIP OF BAY DE NOC COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS MARCH 31, 2004

	<u>Government</u>	al Fund Type
ASSETS:	<u>General</u>	Special Revenue
Cash	\$ 28 158	<u>\$ 177 018</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 28 158	\$ 177 018
FUND EQUITY:		
Fund Balance	<u>\$ 28 158</u>	\$ 177 018
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 28 158	\$ 177 018

TOWNSHIP OF BAY DE NOC COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

CASH RECEIPTS: Current Property taxes Delinquent taxes State revenue sharing Rents Hiawatha Forest and C.F.R. Tax collection fees Interest Reimbursements and miscellaneous	\$ 11 357 1 750 23 031 450 69 8 682 92	\$ 28 670 2 929 3 608
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1 004	35_959_
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Legislative: Township board expense and trustees General Government: Township supervisor Assessor Insurance and bonds Township clerk Treasurer and tax roll expense Township Hall Board of Review Elections Fire protection Public Improvements Highways and roads Parks and recreation Cemetery	4 589 7 209 2 338 3 276 5 177 9 913 1 887 635 114 3 000 5 359	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	43 497	12
EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS FUND BALANCE, April 1, 2003	\$ 2 938 25 220	\$ 33 466 143 552
FUND BALANCE, March 31, 2004	\$ 28 158	\$ 177 018

TOWNSHIP OF BAY DE NOC COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS MARCH 31, 2004

		General	Fund
CASH RECEIPTS:	Actual <u>Amount</u>	Budget	Variance Favorable
Current property taxes Delinquent taxes C.F.R. & Hiawatha Forest State revenue sharing Tax collection fees Interest income Rents	\$ 11 357 1 750 69 23 031 8 682 92	1 761 - 24 468 8 462	\$ 458 (11) 69 (1 437) 220
Reimbursements & miscellaneous	450 1 004	240 400 70	(148) 50 - <u>934</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	46 435	46_300	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Township Board and Social security Township supervisor Elections Insurance and bonds Township clerk Treasurer and tax roll expense Township hall and grounds Board of Review Assessor Fire protection Highways and streets Public Improvements Recreation and parks Cemetery	4 589 7 209 114 3 276 5 177 9 913 1 887 635 2 338 3 000 - 5 359	7 300 7 500 1 500 3 800 5 600 11 000 4 000 800 3 300 4 000	2 711 291 1 386 524 423 1 087 2 113 165 962 1 000
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	43 497	54 800	11 303
EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 2 938	\$(8 500)	4 11 420
FUND BALANCE, April 1, 2003	25 220	25 220	\$ 11 438 -
FUND BALANCE, March 31, 2004	\$ 28 158	\$ 16 720	\$ 11 438

S	oecial Revenu	le Funds
Actual <u>Amount</u>	Budget Amount	Variance Favorable (unfavorable)
\$ 28 670 2 929 3 608	\$ 28 000 2 408 - -	\$ 670 521 3 608
980 -	- -	980
<u>35 959</u>	35 000	959
72 146	65 408	6 738
- - - - - - - - 5 819 32 849	- - - - - - - - 38 100 35 000	- - - - - - - - - 32 281 2 151
12		(12)
38 680	73 100	34 420
\$ 33 466	\$(7 692)	\$ 41 158
.143 552	143 552	
\$ 177 018	\$ 135 860	\$ 41 158

NOTE 1 - REPORTING ENTITY

Bay de Noc Township is located in Delta County and provides services to its residents in many areas including community enrichment and development, and human services. dance with the provisions of NGCA Statement 3, certain other governmental organizations are not considered to be part of the Township entity for financial reporting purposes. criteria established by the NGCA for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity's financial statements include oversight responsibility, scope of public service, and special financial relationships. On this basis, accordingly, the financial statements of certain other governmental organizations are not included in the financial statements of the Township. Educations services are provided through the School system which is a separate governmental entity and, therefore, not presented in the financial statements included herein.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The financial activities of the Township are recorded in separate funds, categorized as follows:

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

General Fund

This fund is used to account for all financial transactions except those provided for in another fund. The Fund includes the general operating expenditures of the Township. Revenues are primarily derived from property taxes, State grants and other intergovernmental revenues.

FIDUCIARY FUNDS

Agency Funds

These funds account for assets held by a governmental unit in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units and/or funds. The only Agency Funds are the Current Tax Collection Fund and Trust and Agency Fund.

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Cemetery Maintenance, Road and Public Improvement and Building Funds

These funds are used to account for specific governmental revenues requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Bay de Noc Township do not conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant policies.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Governmental Funds

The accounting policies of Bay de Noc Township do not conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units in that the cash basis of accounting is utilized by the modified accrual basis of accounting. Consequently, certain revenue and related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when earned, and certain expenditures are recognized when paid rather when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

Fiduciary Funds

Fiduciary Funds are maintained on a cash basis which is consistent with the accounting measurement objectives of the funds. Reporting these funds on a cash basis does not have an affect materially different from reporting them on the accrual or modified accrual basis as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

A budget is adopted by the Township Board for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds based on anticipated required cash disbursements for the fiscal year April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004, which is consistent with the cash basis of accounting for governmental fund types. The budget is adopted at the line item level. The Township Board is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts within and among departments. Subsequent to year-end, the board adopts an amended budget approving any transfers among departments or additional expenditure. The amounts budgeted are presented on page 7. All appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

FIXED ASSETS

The accounting policies of Bay de Noc Township as they relate to fixed assets are not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in that the general assets are not recorded.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

PROPERTY TAXES

The Township's 2003 ad valorem tax was levied and collectible on December 1, 2003. It is the Township's policy to recognize revenues from the current tax levy in the current year when the proceeds on this levy are budgeted and made available for the financing of Township operations. Payment from the county which purchases the 2003 delinquent taxes will be recognized as revenue when received in cash. (See schedule of page 15 for levy breakdown and millage rates.)

NOTE 3- CASH AND INTEREST-BEARING DEPOSITS

Deposits are carried at cost. Deposits of the Township are in one bank in the name of Bay de Noc Township Treasurer. Michigan Complied Laws, Section 124.91 authorized the Township Treasurer to deposit and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities, and direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States in which the principal and interest is fully guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association; United States Government or Federal Agency obligation repurchase agreement; banker's acceptance of United States banks; mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan; and commercial paper rates by two standard rating agencies within the three highest classifications, which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase, and which involves no more than 50 percent of any one fund. Michigan law prohibits security in the form of collateral, surety bonds, or other forms for the deposit of Attorney General's Opinion No. 6168 states that public funds may not be deposited in financial institutions located in states other than Michigan. Township's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 3 risk disclosure for the Township's cash deposits are as follows:

<u>Deposits</u>	Carrying Amount
Insured (FDIC) Non-insured	100 000 \$ 105 176
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 205 176

NOTE 4 - USE OF ESTIMATES

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The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 5 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omission; injuries to employees; and natural disasters.

The Township purchases insurance coverage through a carrier. This plan purchases reinsurance for all risks. The Township's expense is to pay only the annual premium. In addition, the Township purchases worker's compensation insurance.

TOWNSHIP OF BAY DE NOC COMBINING BALANCE SHEET SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS MARCH 31, 2004

ASSETS:	Cemetery Maintenance Fund		 Road Fund	Imp	Public Provement Fund	Building Fund		
CASH	\$	2 610	\$ 76 036	\$	12 642	\$	85 730	
FUND BALANCE	\$	2 610	\$ 76 036	\$	12 642	\$	85 730	

TOWNSHIP OF BAY DE NOC COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

CASH RECEIPTS:	<u>M</u>	Cemetery Maintenance Fund		Road Fund	 .	Public Improvement Fund		lding
Current property taxes Delinquent taxes Interest Miscellaneous Hiawatha National Forest Insurance Reimbursement	\$	- 10 25	\$	28 670 2 929 292 97 3 608) 2 7	\$ – 40 1 746	\$	- - 638 -
TOTAL RECEIPTS	_	35		- 25 506		34 091		
CASH DISBURSEMENTS: Road maintenance Cemetery maintenance Capital expenditures				35 596 5 819 - -		35_877 		<u>638</u> - -
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		12		5 819		32 849		
EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	\$	23 :	\$:	29 777	\$	_	\$	638
FUND BALANCE, April 1, 2003		2 587		46 259		9 614	85	092
FUND BALANCE, March 31, 2004	\$	2 610	5 7	76 036	\$ -	12 642		730

TOWNSHIP OF BAY DE NOC STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUND TYPES MARCH 31, 2004

CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND	Ap	lance ril 1, 2003	<u> </u>	Addit	<u>cions</u>	<u>D</u> e	educt	ions	alance arch 31, 2004
<u>ASSETS</u> Cash	<u>\$</u>		<u>\$</u>	5 580	<u>453</u>	<u>\$</u> _	580	453	\$
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	_	\$	580	453	\$	580	453	\$ _
<u>LIABILITIES</u>						-			
Due to other taxing un Township of Bay de N	its:	:							
General Fund Road Fund Delta County	\$	_ _	\$	28	132 670	~		132 670	\$ _
Intermediate School District		_			123 598			123	-
Bay de Noc Community College		_			552			598 552	-
Area Schools State of Michigan				266	046 332		266	046 332	 _ _ _
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	_	\$	580	453	\$	580		\$
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TOWNSHIP OF BAY DE NOC SCHEDULE OF ASSESSED VALUATION TAX RATES AND LEVIES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

	Bay de Noc Township <u>General Fund</u>	Bay de Noc Township Road Fund
Taxable valuation	\$ 16 499 138	\$ 16 499 138
Millage rate	7563	1.9090
Tax Levy	12 478	31 501
Taxes returned delinquent	1 121	2 831
Current tax collection	\$ 11 357	\$ 28 670

Bay de Noc Community College	Delta County	Rapid River Schools	Intermediate <u>Schools</u>	State of <u>Michigan S.E.T.</u>
\$ 16 499 138	\$ 16 499 138	\$ 16 499 138	\$ 16 499 138	\$ 16 499 138
3.5000	6.5719	24.9226	2.4375	5.0000
57 741	108 413	294 411	40 211	82 493
5 189	9 742	28 365	3 613	3 161
\$ 52 552	\$ 98 671	\$ 266 046	\$ 36 598	\$ 79 332

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REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH "GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS"

Bay de Noc Township Board Bay de Noc Township Delta County, Michigan

I have audited the general purpose financial statements of Bay de Noc Township as of and for the year ended March 31, 2004, and have issued my report thereon dated September 27, 2004. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Bay de Noc Township's general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit I considered Bay de Noc Township's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine my audit procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matter in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce

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to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. I noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that I consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, others within the organization, Township Board, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Ray L. Payment Certified Public Accountant